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Subject: RE: Response to Grist re PFAS/Marinette/Peshtigo

Thanks for pinging me.

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For your review

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Request - Grist (John McCracken) - DDL 1/27 11:00 AM CT

I am reaching out to speak to someone at the EPA about PFAS pollution in Marinette/Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

I believe that residents in the region <u>submitted a petition</u> to have a polluted plume declared a superfund site by the EPA.

I am hoping someone can answer my questions about this process, when the determination will be made, and what the EPA's response to state and local PFAS water pollution is.

1) What is the EPA's decision for declaring the polluted area of Peshtigo/Marinette, Wisconsin a superfund site due to its PFAS contamination?

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- 2) What is the EPA's guidance for PFAS cleanup for local governments/towns? Does the EPA get involved in cleanup methods or provide guidance to affected citizen
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- 3) Why should residents be aware of PFAS in their groundwater, like those in Peshtigo?
- 4) What is being done to stop and/or cleanup PFAS pollution in groundwater at the national level?

Thanks

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